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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

RONALD GRUSD (1)

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

Case Number: 15CR2821-BAS

THOMAS MESEREAU, SHARON APPELBAUM, AND
JOHN GORDON

Defendant's Attorney

REGISTRATION NO. 69802122

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THE DEFENDANT:

☒ was found guilty on count(s) 1, 2-16, 18-20, 23-36, AND 37-42 OF THE SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT
after a plea of not guilty

Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of such count(s), which involve the following offense(s):

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18 USC 1349	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT HONEST SERVICES MAIL FRAUD	1
18 USC 1341, 1346 AND 2	HONEST SERVICES MAIL FRAUD AND AIDING AND ABETTING	2-16
18 USC 1343, 1346 AND 2	HONEST SERVICES WIRE FRAUD AND AIDING AND ABETTING	18-20
18 USC 1347 AND 2	HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND AIDING AND ABETTING	23-36
18 USC 1952(a)(1), (a)(2), AND 2	TRAVEL ACT AND AIDING AND ABETTING	37-42

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 5 of this judgment.

The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)☒ Count(s) 17, 21 & 22 dismissed on 12/6/17; 43 - 45 dismissed 11/27/17 on the motion of the United States.☒ Assessment : \$3,900 (\$100 EACH COUNT)

JVTA Assessment*: \$

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*Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

☒ See fine page ☐ Forfeiture pursuant to order filed, included herein.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

JUNE 18, 2018

Date of Imposition of Sentence

*Cynthia Bashant*HON. CYNTHIA BASHANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of: COUNTS ONE (1) TO SIXTEEN (16), EIGHTEEN (18) TO TWENTY (20), TWENTY THREE (23) TO THIRTY SIX (36): NINE (9) YEARS AND THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR (364) DAYS AND COUNTS THIRTY SEVEN (37) TO FORTY TWO (42): FIVE (5) YEARS EACH COUNT RUNNING CONCURRENT TO EACH OTHER FOR A TOTAL OF NINE (9) YEARS AND THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR (364) DAYS.

- ☐ Sentence imposed pursuant to Title 8 USC Section 1326(b).
- ☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
THE COURT RECOMMENDS THE DEFENDANT BE DESIGNATED TO FCI LOMPAC FOR FAMILY VISITS AND TO BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE AND DEFEND OTHER CALIFORNIA STATE CASE(S).
- ☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
- ☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:
- ☐ at _____ A.M. on _____
- ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.
- ☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
- ☐ on or before
- ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.
- ☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHALBy _____
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of:
COUNTS 1 TO 16, 18 TO 20, 23 TO 36, AND 37 TO 42: THREE (3) YEARS EACH COUNT TO RUN CONCURRENT
TO EACH OTHER FOR A TOTAL OF THREE (3) YEARS.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons unless removed from the United States.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

For offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994:

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter as determined by the court. Testing requirements will not exceed submission of more than 4 drug tests per month during the term of supervision, unless otherwise ordered by court.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from the defendant, pursuant to section 3 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000, pursuant to 18 USC section 3583(a)(7) and 3583(d).
- ☐ The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. *(Check if applicable.)*
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(Check if applicable.)*

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court. The defendant shall also comply with any special conditions imposed.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. Report all vehicles owned or operated, or in which you have an interest, to the probation officer.
2. Resolve all outstanding case(s) within 90 days.
3. Submit your person, property, residence, office or vehicle to a search, conducted by a United States Probation Officer at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of release; failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall warn any other residents that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.
4. Provide complete disclosure of personal and business financial records to the probation officer as requested.
5. Notify the Collections Unit, United States Attorney's Office, of any interest in property obtained, directly or indirectly, including any interest obtained under any other name, or entity, including a trust, partnership or corporation until the fine or restitution is paid in full.
6. Notify the Collections Unit, United States Attorney's Office, before transferring any interest in property owned, directly or indirectly, including any interest held or owned under any other name, or entity, including a trust, partnership or corporation. 7. Be prohibited from opening checking accounts or incurring new credit charges or opening additional lines of credit without approval of the probation officer.

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FINE

The defendant shall pay a fine in the amount of \$250,000 unto the United States of America.

Count 1: Pay a fine in the amount of \$250,000 through the Clerk, U. S. District Court. Payment of fine shall be forthwith. During any period of incarceration the defendant shall pay fine through the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program at the rate of 50% of the defendant's income, or \$25.00 per quarter, whichever is greater. The defendant shall pay the fine during his supervised release at the rate of \$3,000 per month. These payment schedules do not foreclose the United States from exercising all legal actions, remedies, and process available to it to collect the fine judgment at any time.

Until fine has been paid, the defendant shall notify the Clerk of the Court and the United States Attorney's Office of any change in the defendant's mailing or residence address, no later than thirty (30) days after the change occurs.

This sum shall be paid ☒ Immediately.

The Court has determined that the defendant does have the ability to pay interest. It is ordered that:

☐ The interest requirement is waived

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